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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the April 22, 2004 office action, applicants respectfully request the examiner to enter the proposed amendments, and to consider the following remarks along with the accompanying terminal disclaimer. In view of these amendments, and the submission of the terminal disclaimer, applicants respectfully request the examiner to allow the pending claims to issue.